

## MAXIM GORKI IS ASKED TO VISIT US

Russian Novelist Offered  
Fortune to Tour States.

### NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Amount Guaranteed Him So Enormous  
That He Will Probably Sign  
Contract.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—A rousing reception is to be given to Maxim Gorki when he arrives here next month.

Gorki comes to Germany for a two-fold purpose—first to be present at the premiere of his new drama, "Children of the Sun," which is to be played at the Kleines Theater, and, second, to give a series of lectures on conditions in Russia at the present.

It is understood here that negotiations are in progress between M. Gorki and a well-known American manager, which may result in Gorki's going on a tour through the United States.

The famous Russian revolutionist and leader is and always has been poor, and the amount guaranteed him should he consent to visit America, is, it is said, so enormous that it is almost certain that he will sign the contract which will make him financially independent for life and provide him with the funds necessary to the success of his paper, New Life.

## POLICEMAN'S WIFE GETS PRIZE WITH TURKEY

Sergeant Sharpe's Spouse Discovers  
Costly Diamond Ring in Christmas  
Game at 25 Cents Pound.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Turkey at 25 cents a pound with a diamond ring as an unexpected rebate made the Christmas dinner of Sergeant Sharpe, of the Germantown police station, more than usually interesting.

Mrs. Sharpe in dressing the turkey found in its craw a woman's ring with a solitaire diamond of good size and great brilliancy.

Sharpe was for finding the owner right off, and he went in search of his butcher and took him away from his own dinner table to ask him where the turkey had been raised. The butcher had received consignments of birds from twenty different wholesalers, and he could not throw a light on the mystery of the gobbled ring.

He felt very sore that he had not discovered the bauble first, made Sharpe an offer for it and was chided for his lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the case. A jeweler appraised the ring at \$100.

## EVANGELISTS ARE AT WORK IN SLUMS OF NEW YORK

William Asher and Wife Invade Bowery  
Precincts and Chinatown, Do-  
ing Good Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William Asher and his wife, the evangelists from the West, who are conducting saloon revivals in the West Side, are arousing the outcasts along the Bowery and in Chinatown.

They rented the Bowery Mission, near Canal street, and the room of the New York Mission Band, in Doyers street, where motley gatherings attended the services. At the door of the Bowery Mission a placard hung, which read: "When did you write to mother?" When Mrs. Asher sang the "Mother's Prayer" at the Chinatown mission several women who had slipped into the meeting began to sob.

Mr. Asher is making arrangements to hold revivals in "Biggy" Donovan's saloon, next to the Bowery Mission, and at Mike Callahan's, in Chatham square.

## SEVEN TIMES UNDER KNIFE, STILL PLAYS FOOTBALL

Colgate University Player Says Every  
Operation Is Due to Mere  
Strain.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Having undergone his seventh operation for appendicitis within the last three years, all made necessary by the strain of football, Edwin B. Simmons says he has no intention of giving up the game. He is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Simmons, of this city, and has indulged in athletic sports from early boyhood.

He never played football until three years ago, when he entered Colgate University. After he made the varsity team he had his first attack of appendicitis.

He says he doesn't consider the game of football rough. The remarkable part of it is that his parents have always given their consent to his going back to the team, although the doctors have on every occasion advised most strongly against it.

## WOULD PUT QUAY'S STATUE OVER JAIL

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—"It may be just as well understood now," said a Schuylkill member of the Legislature today, "if Quay's friends persist in pushing the monument project and rush its completion, a move will be made at the next regular session of the Legislature to have it erected over the Dauphin county jail."

"That would be within sight of the capitol and strictly within the province of the Legislature to take such action."

## TWO GIRL SKATERS FIND WATERY GRAVES

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—May Friend and Cecelia Kossler, of Arnold, a suburb, were drowned here today while skating on a creek. William Kossler and Edward Southworth, almost lost their lives trying to rescue the girls.

## BRIGHT AND SHINING LIGHT IN FIELD OF LITERATURE



MAXIM GORKI,  
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## SINGING COUNTESS ACCUSES BARON

Charges Him With Being  
Cheat and Swindler.

ILKA PALMAY'S TROUBLE  
Leading Actress in New York's German  
Theater Charges Young Man  
With Fraud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Ilka Palmay, the leading songbird in the musical comedy, "Hesios Blut" ("Hot Blood"), now playing at the Irving Place Theater, took the star part in a performance in the Yorkville police court yesterday. She was complainant against a young man whom she described as Frederick von Gordon-Seefeld. He was charged with obtaining \$2,000 from her by false representations.

Belong to Nobility.  
"Countess Ilka Kinsky Palmay" is the way the complainant's visiting card reads. She said she is a member of the Hungarian nobility, and that her home is in Budapest. She came here two months ago to sing in light opera.

The "Almanach de Gotha" says that Count Eugene Kinsky married Ilka Palmay. She said that about six weeks ago she was introduced to a young man whose name was given as Baron Frederick von Gordon-Seefeld.

"Oh, he was such a beautiful talker and so intelligent that I was sure he belonged to the German nobility," she said. "I permitted him to call on me. He came to my apartments one day in great apparent distress. 'I am ruined,' he said. 'My automobile has been stolen,' he said. He said he had purchased a new one for \$6,000, and still owed \$2,000 on it."

Threatened Suicide.  
"The chauffeur had run off with the machine, and he had that day received a demand for the payment of the balance. He said he would kill himself if he didn't get the money."

The upshot of the affair was that the countess loaned him the \$2,000. When the day for repayment came, on December 15, she asked for her friend, but was unable to find him. She consulted the police, and a detective found the man in his room. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination today, he putting up the security in cash.

## FEMALE POSTAL CLERK CONFESSES SHORTAGE

Furnished Married Man With \$7,000,  
Which He Lost Betting on  
the Races.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.—Miss Lulu Bowen, for seven years a trusted clerk in the Oakland postoffice, was arrested last night for embezzling \$7,000 of Government funds. When confronted with evidence by Secret Service officers she confessed.

She has been furnishing the money to a married man with whom she was infatuated. He has been playing the races and losing large sums, which she made good.

Mr. Shaw, who is a member of the board of water commissioners, drew his pistol and fired several shots, with the result that the hold-up man fled. Miller Shaw, a son of the water commissioner, had a narrow escape from being held up on the previous night.

## PISTOL SHOTS SCARED OFF "HOLD-UP" MAN

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 25.—Hearing a noise early this morning, Benjamin F. Shaw looked out of a window at his home, at Eighteenth street and Boulevard, and saw a man attempting to hold up another man.

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## CARNEGIE PARTED COREY AND MABELLE

Idea Gleaned From Her Ut-  
terance in Paris.

STEEL MAGNET NOT AT FATHER'S CHRIST-  
MAS DINNER, BUT HIS SPOUSE  
IS A GUEST.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Deep meaning is found by Pittsburghers in one phrase Miss Mabelle Gilman uttered in Paris when she was questioned about the Corey troubles. She said: "Mr. Carnegie is to be congratulated as a domestic peacemaker." Persons here say that means nothing less than that Mr. Carnegie told William E. Corey plainly that if he did not break off with Miss Gilman immediately he would be dropped as the head of the Steel Corporation.

Corey, afraid of losing his job, probably decided to "be good," and then tried to patch up peace with Mrs. Corey. He does not seem to have been successful. He did not foresee his wife's ultimatum that he must be a true husband to her. He probably thought that he could make amends sufficient to carry him over the next meeting of the stockholders of the Steel Corporation, but Mrs. Corey blocked that play. Corey did not spend his Christmas in Pittsburgh as it had been expected he would, nor did any word come from him.

Wife May Proceed.  
Mrs. Corey's friends assert that if he fails to bow to her demands she will go ahead with the divorce proceedings in Allegheny county, though she is being advised against such action, as it would leave Corey free to marry Miss Gilman.

It was not a cheerful Christmas in the home of Mr. Corey in Paradise. The white-haired father and mother of the head of the Steel Corporation, and his wife and his son, as well as his sister Ada, who has stuck by the wife, were there. Others at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey, Jr., of Danora, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bainbridge, of Huntington, Pa. Mrs. Bainbridge is a sister of W. E. Corey. There was every indication that another quarrel was expected, but Mrs. W. E. Corey did not appear. Mrs. W. E. Corey left her home only for a short time to go to the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Campbell, in Swissvale. It had been expected she would go to the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church with Miss Ada Corey, who sat in the choir there, but she did not do so.

## They Only Laugh.

Pittsburgh millionaires do not seem to be much perturbed by Mabelle Gilman's charge that they "are too Parisian" in their taste to spend money except on pleasures of the senses. One Duquesne Club man was asked what he thought of Miss Gilman's utterance. "She ought to know," he said. Then he laughed uproariously.

The directors of the Steel Corporation at their meeting in New York city on Tuesday hardly will take any action on the case of Corey. The head of the Steel trust is expected after the meeting of the stockholders, which will be held in New York city on the second Tuesday in April. At that meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and later the annual session of the board is chosen it will go into session to elect a president and other officers.

## MIDDAUGH & SHANNON ADD TO THEIR HOLDINGS

Middaugh & Shannon, Incorporated, have added to their holdings at "Whitney Close," the property adjoining Soldiers' Home, by the purchase of about 12,000 square feet. The plan is to erect from time to time fifteen to twenty residences on this property for the spring market. Each house is to have a yard with a frontage of about forty feet. The site is near Bloomingdale, of which it is an extension.

## TURN IT LOOSE IN THIS COUNTRY.

The army medical department announces that it has banished yellow fever and malaria from the isthmus. It so, the Panama canal has accomplished no small good already.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Mexican Escort For Consul General's Body

Mrs. J. R. Parsons, Jr., Left Mexico City Today  
With the Last Remains of American  
Diplomat—Burial at Hoosick Falls.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Mrs. J. R. Parsons, Jr., widow of the late American consul general, has broken Mexican red tape and left today for New York with the body of her husband, who was killed on the evening of December 5, by being thrown from his carriage and striking an electric light pole, after the carriage had been wrecked by an electric car.

Mrs. Parsons, who was in the carriage

with him, is still suffering from shock. The accident occurred before 7 o'clock in the evening and the local police allowed the body to lie in the wreckage till long after midnight while they were "taking evidence," in accordance with an obsolete law.

President Diaz in person bid Mrs. Parsons good-by and detailed a military escort to the body to Albany. Burial will be at Hoosick Falls.

## TAKOMA PARK MECCA FOR ALL ADVENTISTS

Present Breach at Battle Creek Will Make Washington  
Suburb World's Center of Seventh-Day Church.  
Contemplated Improvements.

"The report that 3,000 members of the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city are to be moved here, is not correct," said the Rev. J. S. Washburn, of the Takoma Park church, today. "It is not correct, for the Battle Creek settlement will not come here as a colony, though many of them may come individually."

"The present breach at Battle Creek," he continued, "places Takoma Park as the absolute and undisputed world's center of the Seventh Day Adventists' Church. Dr. John H. Kellogg is a man of wonderful ability as a physician and surgeon, and his sanitarium at Battle Creek has an international reputation, but some of his beliefs are too new and extreme for the acceptance of the body of the church. He holds that the cure of all ills, moral and physical, is proper nourishment. Right eating purifies the blood, the mind is purified, and the morals as a result are reformed. This matter of food has some merit, but we cannot all accept it as the panacea of all ills, spiritual and physical."

Rules Battle Creek.

"Dr. Kellogg practically rules Battle Creek. He is a great and strong man."

It was from his teachings as to food that all the popular breakfast foods of today originated. Ellen G. White is a writer of power and leads the opposing faction. They have become so divided in views that the Battle Creek church is ready to break in two.

"Battle Creek was some years ago the undisputed head of the church. Later, in opposition to Dr. Kellogg, Washington, or rather Takoma Park, was made the official head. This year great improvement is being made here and members of the church are coming from all sections. They come as individuals, however, for we do not recognize our college, just over in Maryland, as its second year. Our publishing house here is near completion, and we are ready to begin on our sanitarium near the college."

Popular With Members.

"All of this draws members of the denomination and makes this a popular place for them to reside. So when the rupture comes many of the members living in Battle Creek are expected to come here, and the Takoma church will become materially strengthened. It will be the unquestioned head of the Seventh Day Adventists for the world."

## UNIQUE BANK NOTES IN "LONG GREEN" SHOP

Six-Dollar Bills Are Issued Under  
Direction of the Hand of  
Fate.

A series of \$6 bills, probably intended for a Christmas present for "Uncle Sam," was turned out at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing today. They were "exceptionally unique" bank and Treasury notes were printed in the regular way, but the number of them were run off before it became cognizant that such a deviation from the regular denomination of the "long green" would cause much consternation.

At the bureau, when the "error" was discovered it was explained that an uninitiated employee, presumably one of the helpers, mislaid a stack of partly printed \$1 bills on a similarly treated stack of the \$6 denomination. When the \$6 printers got to work they, it is said, picked up the stack of partly printed \$1 bills and run them through the \$6 dies.

When they came out for inspection it was discovered that they were "six dollar" bills, the \$6 stamp being on one side and the \$1 stamp on the other side. They were expended in the fire box of one of the big furnaces, but it required an affidavit from Director Meredith, the foreman of the die room and the superintendent of the paper room to explain what disposition was made of \$100 worth of \$1 bills.

## HITCHCOCK ILL AT HOME.

Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, is confined to his home by a severe cold. He is able to be about, however. This morning a number of important papers were sent him for his inspection and signature.

## W. B. MOSES & SONS RUG REDUCTIONS

We show a collection of Domestic Rugs that we believe to be without a peer anywhere. We devote a great deal of room to their display. We buy Mill stocks where the ordinary dealer would buy but a few bales—and profit by the quantity purchased accordingly. These prices illustrate the advantages you enjoy as a result of our buying facilities.

Washable Bath Rugs		Daghestan Wiltons	
Reg.	Now.	Reg.	Now.
24 in. x 48 in. \$1.25	\$1.05	26 in. x 63 in. \$8.50 & \$9.50	\$6.75
36 in. x 60 in. \$4.00	\$3.25		
36 in. x 90 in. \$7.50	\$6.00		
36 in. x 120 in. \$12.00	\$9.00		
American Oriental Rugs		Smyrna Rugs	
Reg.	Now.	Reg.	Now.
20 in. x 34 in. \$1.75	\$1.50	18 in. x 36 in. \$1.00	.50
24 in. x 48 in. \$2.25	\$1.75	21 in. x 45 in. \$1.50	\$1.00
36 in. x 60 in. \$4.75	\$3.75	30 in. x 60 in. \$2.50	\$1.75
4 ft. x 6 ft. \$7.50	\$5.00	36 in. x 72 in. \$2.00	\$1.50
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$32.50	\$22.50	4 ft. x 7 ft. \$6.50	\$4.50
Wilton Rugs		Velvet Rugs	
Reg.	Now.	Reg.	Now.
27 in. x 54 in. \$4.00	\$2.45	26 in. x 63 in. \$4.50	\$3.50
36 in. x 60 in. \$6.00	\$3.50		
36 in. x 90 in. \$10.00	\$6.00		
English Mohair Rugs		Axminster Rugs	
Reg.	Now.	Reg.	Now.
18 in. x 36 in. \$2.75	\$1.75	18 in. x 36 in. \$1.25	.75
24 in. x 48 in. \$3.50	\$2.25	24 in. x 48 in. \$1.50	\$1.00
30 in. x 60 in. \$7.50	\$4.50	30 in. x 60 in. \$2.00	\$1.25
36 in. x 72 in. \$10.25	\$6.25	36 in. x 72 in. \$2.50	\$1.50

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F St., Corner 11th

## The Palais Royal

A. LISNER

## What About 1906?

Planning and working for months past—1906 will not find the Palais Royal unprepared. Just one hint here—of the every-way best Lace Curtains ever offered at \$1 a pair.



### Brussels Lace Effect

Fully 3 Yards Long

Fully 60 Inches Wide

Only \$1 Per Pair

Judge by beauty of design, by execution, by width, or by length, and one must admit these lace curtains better than before offered at \$1 pair. Take elevator to Fourth floor.

## 20 Per Cent Discount

The one of a kind pieces of Furniture that remain from the Christmas stock are to be sold quickly. Deduct one-fifth from the price marked on the piece that suits you—and note that much less than furniture store price is marked on each.



## Pictures to be 50c

Some were \$3.50

The army of Christmas present hunters found this Fourth Floor Picture Gallery a fruitful spot—but how they tumbled the pictures and in not a few instances hurt the frames, and so we say 50c for choice. Be one of tomorrow's early visitors and pick out pictures with next to no hurts.

## For the New Year

Table Linen is an important factor. Note that the Art Needlework Department is supplying good bargains.

At 39c to \$2.48



Odds and ends, but they are 50c to \$5 values—lunch covers, scarfs, and squares of stamped linens, with plain hemstitched and drawn work borders. On first floor, near G street door. The following on second floor:

98c yard for 72-in. Fine Double Satin Damask; value, \$1.50.  
73c yard for 70-in. Fine Satin Damask; value, 80c.  
49c yard for 64-in. All-linen Satin Damask; value, 60c.  
\$4.89 for 2x3 1/2 Hemstitched Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins; value, \$6.50.

\$5.89 2x3 1/2 Hemstitched Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins; value, \$7.50.  
\$2.98 dozen for 3-4 Fine Satin Damask Napkins; value, \$4.  
\$2.19 for 3-8 Fine Satin Damask Napkins; value, \$2.75.  
29c for 2x3 1/2-inch Satin Damask Tray Covers; value, \$7.50.

## "Tiffany Room" Reductions

Prices are very much reduced on pieces left over from the holiday season. Look for these Tiffany-room Bargain Spots.

## Rogers A-1 Spoons, 6 for \$1.29

The imitation are here—6 Teaspoons for only 18c; 6 Tablespoons for 39c; 6 A. D. Coffee Spoons for 18c.

## Choice for Only 35c Articles Worth Up to \$1

A table in "Tiffany Room" has been appropriated for these bargains of the great Christmas army. The writer noticed the following contents:

Cigar Cases, Sewing Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Art Calendars, Handkerchief Boxes, Ink Wobblers, Vell Cases, Writing Tablets, Toilet Articles, Bottled Perfumes, Hand Bags.

## Silk Bags, 25c Less Than Half Price

For sale with Leather Goods, among which are last of best \$10 Bags at \$6.50, and best \$5 bags and \$6.50 at only \$3.98.

## 19c for 50c Pipes

Thousands have been sold at 50c. We can afford to say 19c each for these last few, and "wipe our slate clean" with a happy smile.

## Choice For 79c

A table filled with \$1.50 Novelties for ladies' and men's use. New Year's presents are suggested. See table in "Tiffany" Room.

The Palais Royal  
A. LISNER  
G STREET